

**STATEMENT OF WORK
Land Clearing (460)
Kansas
October 2013**

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These deliverables apply to this individual practice. For other planned practice deliverables, refer to those specific statements of work.

DESIGN

Deliverables

1. Design documentation that will demonstrate that the criteria in the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) practice standard have been met and are compatible with planned and applied practices.
 - a. Practice purpose(s) as identified in the conservation plan
 - b. List of required permits to be obtained by the client
 - c. Compliance with NRCS national and state utility safety policy ([National Engineering Manual \[NEM\] Sections 503.0 through 503.6](#) and [NEM Part KS503](#))
 - d. Practice standard criteria-related computations and analyses to develop plans and specifications including but not limited to:
 - i. Determination of appropriate method, intensity, and timing to efficiently and safely remove trees, stumps, and other vegetation
 - ii. Designating appropriate setbacks from wetlands, waterbodies, and streams
 - iii. Mitigation of erosion, runoff, soil compaction, and soil displacement to acceptable levels during the transition period to the desired land use
2. Written plans and specifications including sketches and drawings shall be provided to the client that adequately describe the requirements to install the practice and obtain necessary permits.
3. Documentation of needed operation and maintenance.
4. Certification that the design meets practice standard criteria and complies with applicable laws and regulations ([NEM Section 505.3B\(2\)](#)).
5. Design modifications during installation as required.
6. If enrolled in a conservation program, this practice must meet all conditions and requirements of program enrollment that may exceed the practice standard.

INSTALLATION

Deliverables

1. Pre-application conference with client.
2. Verification that client has obtained required permits.
3. Staking and layout according to plans and specifications including applicable layout notes.
4. Application guidance as needed.
5. Facilitate and implement required design modifications with client and original designer.
6. Advise client/NRCS on compliance issues with all federal, state, tribal, and local laws, regulations, and NRCS policies during installation.
7. Certification that the application process and materials meet design and permit requirements.

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CHECKOUT

Deliverables

1. Records of application.
 - a. Extent of practice units applied (use the [Technical Service Provider \(TSP\) Performance Worksheet](#) or equivalent)
 - b. Actual mitigation measures used and applied
 - c. Drawings
 - d. Final quantities
2. Certification that the application meets NRCS standards and specifications and is in compliance with permits ([NEM Section 505.3C\(1\)](#)).

REFERENCES

- NRCS electronic Field Office Technical Guide (eFOTG), Section IV, Conservation Practice Standard 460, Land Clearing
- NRCS National Forestry Handbook (NFH), Part 636.4
- NRCS National Environmental Compliance Handbook
- NRCS Cultural Resources Handbook